

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2014 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, *That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 4th day of September, 2014 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, Dr. James Boles *served People Inc. for almost 35 years as President and CEO and has seen the organization grow from 200 staff members to a staff of almost 3,200 with a budget of \$144 million; and*

WHEREAS, Dr. James Boles *has dedicated his life to advancing the understanding, acceptance and independence of people with disabilities; and*

WHEREAS, Dr. James Boles *has been instrumental in the founding of the Developmental Alliance of Western New York and the Museum of disABILITY History that advocates for people with developmental disabilities and creates awareness and a platform for dialogue and discovery; and*

WHEREAS, Dr. James Boles *was appointed in 2006 by then President George W. Bush to serve on the President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities where he served two terms with the support of Western New York's Congressional delegation; and*

WHEREAS, Dr. James Boles *has been selected by Business First for its Power 250 ranking as one of the most influential people in Western New York.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge the accomplishments of Dr. Boles and wish him well in his retirement from People Inc.*

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